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## The Bulletin.

Norwich, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1909.

### VARIOUS MATTERS.

Dealers have had big sales of valentines.

The red candy heart will be the popular confection today.

Collectors are securing good post-cards of the fire ruins.

A number from here will attend the fair in Glasgow this evening.

The bad boy has designs on his neighbors' doorbells tonight.

The day was fine and the display of the national colors was general.

The swamps and lowlands are flooded as the result of the storm of Wednesday.

On Friday there was an anniversary requiem high mass in St. Patrick's church for Patrick O'Brien.

Teachers are being notified that the National Educational association meets this year at Denver, July 5-9.

Copies of the annual report of the Southern New England Telephone company are being mailed to subscribers.

At the funeral of Michael O'Brien in Terryville Wednesday, Rev. P. T. Conroy of Baltic was deacon at the solemn high requiem mass.

Norwich friends will learn with interest that Dr. R. W. Crane has been appointed town health officer at Stamford, to succeed the late Dr. F. Rogers. He is a native of Poughkeepsie.

Dr. J. H. Weeks, Jr., of Stonington has presented the State library several odd volumes and miscellaneous records relating to elections and other events in the early part of the last century.

Rev. P. C. Wright will speak at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His evening topic will be Lincoln's Appeal to the Affection of the People.—adv.

Scientists remembered that Lincoln is not the only famous person whose centenary occurred on Friday. Charles Darwin whose "Evolution of Man" caused such a profound stir among thinkers, was also born February 12, 1809.

A storm is promised for the Atlantic coast Monday or Tuesday. It will be attended throughout its course by snow in the middle and northern districts of the country and will be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

In a recent fishing trip taken by Thomas H. Pendleton, his son Harry, and Charles Howard, two large pickerel were caught. Each fish measured 26 inches in length and they weighed 5-6 pounds and 5-4 pounds respectively.

The annual choir service of Christ church will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 4 o'clock. Mendelssohn's 42d Psalm will be sung, assisted by Ebenezer Learned. All are invited. Regular evening service will be omitted.—adv.

### SOCIAL MEETING BY PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Held at Osgood Memorial With Large Attendance—Principal Tirrell Speaks on Lincoln.

A largely attended meeting of the parish house association was held in the parlors of the Osgood Memorial on Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Vaughn presided. An excellent picture of Abraham Lincoln and the national flag were conspicuous. After the usual reports by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Vaughn spoke of the many famous persons born in the year 1809.

She mentioned Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Brewster, Edgar Allan Poe, Alfred Russel Wallace, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Darwin, and Chopin—giving a short sketch of each.

Solos and Poem.

At this point Mrs. Grosvenor Ely played Chopin's Polonaise with much brilliancy and finish, which was enthusiastically received and followed up by Chopin's Waltzes as an encore number. Rev. Dr. Howe read Edmund Clarence Stedman's poem, The Hand of Lincoln, and Arthur Blackledge gave two finely rendered songs for which Mrs. Ely played with her usual taste and skill. Mr. Blackledge gave The Swallows by Cowen, his encore number being played by Ely.

Principal Tirrell spoke on Lincoln.

The year 1809 was also the birth-year of Abraham Lincoln, and Henry A. Tirrell gave an excellent address on Lincoln man and statesman, but the greater than his countrymen; might be the greatest man of his age, and still fall short of being a great man. A great man must have a grand character. Many men of genius fall in the other respect. The greatest man in all history is Moses, and since his time he has never been greater than Lincoln. He defined a genius as a man who sees things simply, one who sees through the confusing mass of detail the simple principle underlying everything.

A great statesman needs intellect, political sagacity, tact, personality, patriotism and high moral purpose. Lincoln had this perfect grasp of fundamentals amid the confusion of ideas prevailing all around him—he had a vision of future and the reunited nation which never failed him and to which he kept steadily working. He calmed the radicals, aroused the indifferent, and taught the ignorant.

Wen Trust and Love of All.

He was the trust, the following and finally the love of all. He was great in character, but he was not weak in his humility was not weakness—the humility of the truly great. His love of freedom was recalled and the fact that humor and pathos are so near akin makes this a sign of his warm heart and his sympathy with all mankind.

Of his religion, none can doubt who knows his life and his words. He is the nearest to the ideal of the golden rule of any statesman since Moses.

A recitation, My Captain, by Walt Whitman, was given by Miss Lois Perkins, after which Mrs. Vaughn spoke of the other famous men born in 1809. Felix Mendelssohn, and a piano solo, duet from his Songs Without Words were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Ely.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the social committee, Mrs. Emerson P. Turner, chairman, Mrs. Edward E. Perry, Mrs. Rollin C. Jones and Mrs. William Gates. They were assisted by Misses Madeline Perkins, Marion Pullen, Lois Perkins and Natalie Gates. Weston and Benedict Pullen, William Perry and Humphrey Allen, who carried out a novel suggestion of St. Valentine's day.

Rockville, August Hoffman tells to-day (Saturday) for Germany.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. J. G. Ely of Hamburg was in Norwich on Thursday.

Edward H. Tibbitts was a visitor in Providence on Friday.

Miss Marion G. Beebe and Miss M. James Leach are guests of friends in Providence.

William Shaughnessy of Central Village was in Norwich this week to see the ruins of the fire.

Miss Florence Lucas entertained three tables at 500 at her home in Poughkeepsie on Friday afternoon.

Charles L. Clark has returned to Westbrook from Norwich, where he has visited his sister, Mrs. Griswold.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Norwich visited her parents at Central Village and attended the roll call at the church.

The Misses Augusta Killeen and Lucia Devine of Montville have been the guests of friends on Boswell avenue this week.

Miss Miriam and Master Stanley Vaughn of Norwich recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of Central Village.

Clarence Messenger attended the dance Thursday evening at the Williams Memorial Institute, New London.

### BELIEVED THAT RIDIS WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL

Reported that Dr. Pollock is Unchanged in His Opinion Regarding His Sanity—More Jurors Thursday.

On Thursday Dr. H. M. Pollock, who was directed by Judge Wheeler to examine Michael Ridis as to his sanity, was in the court room, and it was reported that he was unchanged in his opinion as to the man's sanity. State's Attorney Hall stated that Dr. Pollock had not submitted his final report. It is reported, however, that Ridis is to be tried on the same charge as Jurass, who is now on trial.

After the jury had been selected for the Jurass case there were many who had not been hearing, and were ordered to report in the court room on Tuesday. On Thursday it was realized that the Jurass case would not be finished then and they have been informed that they need not report until Thursday, as it is believed the present trial will occupy all the time previously to then and possibly longer.

### GUESTS OF GOV. LILLEY.

Legislators from 17th, 18th and 19th Senatorial Districts Entertained at His Hartford Residence.

Gov. Lilley entertained the members of the legislature from the 17th, 18th and 19th senatorial districts at his Hartford residence. The guests were entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Hamilton. The affair was greatly enjoyed by about twenty members and friends. A social hour was spent after the dinner. Gov. Lilley made an admirable host.

Present from the 19th district were Senator Allyn and Representative Tibbitts and from the 18th district, Representative Tibbitts and Representative Shedd of Preston. Z. R. Robbins of this city was also present. Gov. Lilley is chairman of the state central committee from this district.

### FUNERALS.

Mrs. Joseph Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hill was held from her late home in Chamberlain street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, there being many relatives and friends in attendance. The floral forms were beautiful. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. C. Wright, pastor of the Central Baptist church. The bearers were A. Thatcher, Olin, Frank L. Arnold, Floyd Christman, and Henry Christman. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committal service was read by Rev. Dr. H. M. Gager had charge of the arrangements.

### AT BREED THEATER.

Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

An interested and amused audience attended Friday evening's performance at the Breed theater, where the high-class pictures and songs have attracted many during the short time that the house has been open. The list of songs as sung by Madame Morrell are as attractive as the singer's rich soprano voice. She is heard to particular advantage in Test's masterpiece, "Good-bye, Summer," while the popular taste is appealed to in the dainty Indian song, "Nappanee," with colored slides of pictures taken on the recreation. The moving pictures are both thrilling and amusing, the "Strong Woman" being a scream. A splendid attendance is greeting each performance.

Waved in the Rebellion.

Of the many flags which were thrown to the breeze on Friday, there was none which was more interesting than that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dowsett, No. 54 River avenue. It is the old Cobb homestead, Prospect Hill, Norwich town, when Amos E. Cobb, grandfather of Mrs. Dowsett, owned it. It contained 34 stars, but the fact that it was made of excellent material is apparent from the slightly frayed edges.

New London.—The New London Gun club held a clay bird shoot on its grounds Friday afternoon.

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Expert Gets Into Ruins of Shannon Building and Breaks Into Strong Boxes—Contents Found All Right—Gift of \$200 to Fire Department—Big Adjustments will Come Next Week.

Breaking open the strong boxes kept the crowd at the general alarm. As soon as Chief Stanton arrived he had decided to send it in, but decided that the people should be rescued first. This was done and the general alarm then turned in. It was but ten minutes, however, before the ten strokes were sounded.

The cash register in the Lewis news stand was located and removed on Friday, with several boxes of cigars which had been used but were saved and dried. It is said that Mr. Cloran had a large quantity of aluminum plates the size of a quarter, used for advertising purposes in his office, and it is expected that when those are reached some one will think he has struck a big mine.

Looking for Safes.

The work of clearing up the ruins



SHANNON BUILDING RUINS.

Before Walls Were Pulled Down—From Roof of the Plant-Cadden Building.

work on it and managed to open it, finding everything all right. He was unable to work the combination. The bottom vault in the tier of three in the Shannon building was opened by the use of chisels and it was found that the fire had not penetrated the walls and door. All the books, papers and other things were found in good shape. The money order business of the sub-station was in the vault and all right. It was in the vault that the expert could not get at them. The larger one was opened first by the use of chisels and wedges, requiring some hard work to get into it, but it was finally accomplished. The contents were uninjured. The smaller safe could have been opened by the combination, but those present were unable to remember it correctly, so the job of getting a door off was started and completed early in the afternoon and there were no more stories higher. It was, although a trifle wet.

The safe of Dr. Harris was found about directly under where it had formerly stood two stories higher. It was face up and not being able to work the

was being rushed along as fast as possible on Friday, there being many at work getting out the iron work, wood and brick. The sidewalk is cleared and the material is being taken out of the cellar, the storekeepers being on the spot watching for what may appear. Mr. Higgins is anxiously looking the ruins over for the safe in the Metropolitan Insurance company's office, while others are equally anxious to learn how their strong boxes stood the test. It is stated Dr. Harris' safe was on trial. C. Del Carlo has been given the contract for clearing up the ruins. It being sublet by Mr. Lathrop, Supr. Anderson of the trolley road had the cars use the outer track in Margaret Leonard's office, the dump girl, Helen Drecher.

The Flower Girls—Antoinette, Nora McCrohan; Lucella, Mary Nolan; Loretta, Gertrude Simey; Madeline, the poor child, Julia Young; Ethel, the milk maid, Julia Looby; Ruth, the waitress, Mary DeLoe.

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The following articles were awarded during the evening: Centerpiece, James Purdon, Jr., Prospect street; box of cigars, David P. Smith, 308 Main street; order for one dozen photographs, Mrs. Mary Bowen, Central avenue; parlor lamp, James Wall, Prospect street.

### AT BROADWAY THEATER.

Bennett-Moulton Company.

A Jealous Woman was given by the Bennett-Moulton company at the Broadway theater on Friday evening to a good sized audience, the company presenting the play in a manner which thoroughly pleased, as the applause and interest indicated. The specialty was Eddie Pontier, who was featured and he was cordially received and heartily enjoyed.

This afternoon the company will play On Thanksgiving Day, and tonight the bill is Shipwrecked.

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### CLOSE OF THE CENTRAL EVENING SCHOOL.

Profitable Term of Seventy-Six Sessions—Concluding Exercises and Interesting Programme in the Town Hall.

The Central evening school closed a term of seventy-six sessions on Friday with a very interesting and enjoyable programme principally pertinent to Lincoln day.

The school has been well attended the greater portion of the term, having a registration of 264 and a larger proportionate average attendance than of any other school in the city.

Acting School Visitor Frank T. Manley has given the school a careful and constant supervision, and his services were duly appreciated, as was shown by a hearty vote of thanks to him by the teachers and pupils at the conclusion of the session.

The teachers who remained till the close of the term were Principal Charles H. Talcott, who has efficiently served in that capacity for nine consecutive years; Miss Elizabeth B. Ray, who has served six years; Mrs. John H. Barnes, four years; Louis A. Swazburg, three years; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Danahy, two years; Robert Brown, one year.

The teachers are all entitled to much credit for valuable service in their respective departments.

The following programme concluded the exercises of the term: Song, The Star Spangled Banner, by the school; Lincoln's favorite poem, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud? and Morris, Taft; poem on the death of Lincoln, Oh! My Captain, My Captain, by Isaac Goldberg, essay, Lincoln as Our Heritage, by Louis Pollock; anecdotes from the life of Lincoln, by six pupils; Great Sayings of Lincoln, by four pupils; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Mr. Taft; piano selection, Stradella, by Mrs. Danahy.

By request, Mr. Taft rendered very nicely the song Love Me and the World is Mine. This touched such a tender cord in the hearts of the pupils that the principal aptly suggested that the school be named in honor of a Lincoln and Taft day.

At the conclusion of the song a very interesting address was delivered by Acting Visitor Manley, who said that Lincoln's life itself drew valuable lessons for the guidance of the pupils.

Mr. Manley told them that Lincoln was a man of great character, one that with ambition, honesty and good books they could all attain to useful positions and be a satisfaction to themselves and be respected by the public.

Reviewing their good school work, he then thanked the teachers and pupils for making the school a success, and expressed the hope that they all might be spared to take an similar work at the commencement of the next term.

### MIRACLES OF THE ROSES.

Pleasing Cantata Given by Maidens of the Sacred Heart at Olympic Hall.

A well rendered cantata, The Miracles of the Rosary, was given Friday afternoon and evening at Olympic hall before highly appreciative audiences by the Maidens of the Sacred Heart, St. Mary's parish. The proceeds are to be used towards furnishing the new parish rectory.

The following was the three-part cantata a success by the ability with which they took their parts.

Characters—Princess Louise, Helen McMahon; her attendants, Grace Hartie and Margaret Silbey; Princess Elizabeth, Helen Coughlin; lady in waiting, Margaret Leonard; Queen, the dumb girl, Helen Drecher.

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